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**Nancy Friedman Atlas**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Tufts 1971 BS; NYU 1974 JD  
Began Service: August 22, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Dudley Bonsal, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1974-1976)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Civil Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1979-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Webster & Sheffield (1976-1978); Sheinfeld, Maley & Kay, P.C. (1982-1995); Shareholder, Sheinfeld, Maley & Kay, P.C. (1986-1995); Director, Sheinfeld, Maley & Kay, P.C. (1994-1995)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association Section of Litigation; American Bar Foundation; American Law Institute; Association of Attorney-Mediators, Inc.; Federal Bar Association; Houston Bar Association; Houston Bar Foundation; National Association of Women Judges; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation

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**Hilda G. Tagle**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: East Texas State BA; North Texas State MLS; Texas JD  
Began Service: March 27, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant City Attorney, City of Corpus Cristi, Texas (1977-1978); Assistant County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney, County of Nueces, Texas (1978-1980); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Nueces, Texas (1980-1981)

**Judicial:** Judge, Texas District Court, 148th District, Nueces County; Judge, Nueces County Court at Law No. 3

**Staff**

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Began Service: August 29, 2005  
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**Keith Paty Ellison**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Harvard 1972 AB;  
Oxford (UK) 1974 BA; Yale 1976 JD  
Began Service: August 2, 1999  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable J. Skelly Wright, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia (1976-1977); Law Clerk The Honorable Harry A. Blackmun, United States Supreme Court (1977-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Conner & Winters (1978-1984); Partner, Mayor, Day & Caldwell (1985-1986); Partner, Baker & Botts, LLP (1986-1994); Of Counsel, Caddell & Conwell (1994-1996); Sole Practitioner, Law Office of Keith P. Ellison (1996-1999)

**Current Memberships:** American Association of Rhodes Scholars; American Bankruptcy Institute; American Law Institute; American-South African Scholarship Association, Director; Council on Foreign Relations; Federal Bar Association, Southern District of Texas, Board of Directors; Harry A. Blackmun Scholarship Foundation, Board of Directors; Houston Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Yale Law School Association

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**Randy Crane**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1965  
Education: Texas 1985 BA, 1987 JD  
Began Service: March 27, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Atlas & Hall, LLP (1988-2002)

**Staff**

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Began Service: August 2006  
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**Andrew S. Hanen**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Denison 1975 BA; Baylor 1978 JD  
Began Service: June 6, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Briefing Attorney The Honorable Joe Greenhill, Supreme Court of Texas (1978-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Andrews & Kurth, L.L.P. (1979-1986); Partner, Andrews & Kurth, L.L.P. (1986-1993); Partner, Hanen, Alexander, Johnson & Spalding, L.L.P. (1993-2002)

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**Micaela Alvarez**  
District Judge

Education: Texas 1980 BS, 1989 JD  
Began Service: December 27, 2004  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Board Member, Office of Risk Management, State of Texas (1997-2005); Member, Advisory Board, McAllen-Miller International Airport (1998-2003); Chairman, Advisory Board, McAllen-Miller International Airport (2001); Member, Presidential Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans, Executive Office of the President, George W. Bush Administration (2002-2003)

**Judicial:** Presiding Judge, Hidalgo County, Texas, 139th Judicial District Court (1995-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Litigation Attorney, Atlas & Hall, LLP (1989-1993); Litigation Attorney, Law Offices of Ronald G. Hole (1993-1995); Litigation Attorney, Law Offices of Ronald G. Hole (1997); Litigation Attorney, Hole & Alvarez, LLP (1997-2004)

**Nonprofit:** Member, Board of Governors, McAllen Medical Center (1998-2001)

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**Gray Hampton Miller**  
District Judge

Education: Houston 1974 BA, 1978 JD  
Began Service: May 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. (1978-1986); Partner, Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. (1986-2006)

**Current Memberships:** American Arbitration Association; American Bar Association; Houston Bar Association; Houston Bar Foundation, Fellow; Maritime Law Association of the United States; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, Fellow

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**Calvin Botley**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Grambling State 1966 BA;  
Texas Southern 1972 JD; Houston 1996 LLM  
Began Service: October 31, 1979  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Aviation Law, Texas Southern University (1994)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Andrew L. Jefferson, Jr. (1971-1972)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, State of Texas (1972-1973); Chief, Houston Regional Office, Office of the Attorney General, State of Texas (1973-1978); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Texas, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1978-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1966-1969)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; College of the State Bar of Texas, Fellow; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Houston Bar Association; Houston Bar Foundation, Fellow; Houston Lawyers Association; Texas Bar Foundation, Fellow

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